

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Barton D. Gaskins, <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 4366
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009, time for response to which expired October 22, 2009. A three-month extension fee is being paid concurrently with the filing of this paper, thereby extending the period of response to January 22, 2010.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.